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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Communication mailed May 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper.

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